

close down the hotels at the various airports?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). Long gestation period of the projects undertaken loan repayment any heavy interest burden are the main reasons for the losses incurred.

(c) Efforts are being made to increase the business and improve the quality of services to meet the competition.

(d) No, Sir.

[Translation]

Conversion of Myhorpur Airport Into Commercial Airport

6250. SHRI RAM NIHOR RAI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to develop the existing Myhorpur, Sonabhadra, Uttar Pradesh, Air field as commercial Airport;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) None of the scheduled airlines have proposed to start air service from this airfield.

Food Processing Industries

6251. SHRI DHARMANNA MONDAYA SADUL: Will the Minister of FOOD

PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of food processing units set up in private, public and joint sectors in the country as on December, 1991;

(b) the items of food and other connected items being processed by these units alongwith their locations;

(c) whether the Government have recently liberalised rules for setting up such units in country;

(d) if so, criteria fixed for setting up such units; and

(e) the number of units likely to be set up during 1992-93 in each sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO):

(a) and (b). While information in regard to number and details of all food processing industries are not maintained centrally, information with regard to number of rice mills, roller flour mills, fruits and vegetable processing units and sweetened aerated water manufacturing units registered under EPO and fish processing units, State-wise are given in the Statement I. Three public sector undertakings, namely, Modern Food Industries (India) Limited, North Eastern Regional Agricultural Marketing Corporation and Hindustan Vegetable Oil Corpn. Limited under the administrative control of Central Government and having units at various parts of the country, manufacture bread, fruit based beverages, energy food, extruded food, fruit juice concentrates, vanaspati edible oils, corn flakes, oat meals, texturised soya protein etc.

(c) and (d). As per new Industrial Policy announced by the Government in July, 1991, no industrial licence is required for setting up

of food processing industries (except for beer and portable alcohol) subject to locational conditions and / or the proposed items of manufacture not being reserved for small scale sector/public sector. As indicated in Press Note No. 10 (1991 series) issued by SIA, Food processing Industries other than milk foods, malted foods and flours etc have been placed in the list of high priority industries and are eligible for grant of automatic

approval of foreign technology agreements and for 51% foreign equity approvals.

(e) While this Ministry does not set up Food processing industries directly in any State, several developmental plan schemes have been formulated for providing assistance to State Government Organisations/ Cooperatives/Voluntary agencies etc. or setting up of such units.

STATEMENT

Total number of roller flour mills as on 1.1. 1992

<i>Sr. No.</i>	<i>Name of State/YT.</i>	<i>Total No. of Flour Mills.</i>
1.	Andhra Pradesh	56
2.	Assam	41
3.	Bihar	44
4.	Chandigarh	2
5.	Delhi	17
6.	Gujarat	27
7.	Haryana	16
8.	Himachal Pradesh	12
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	18
10.	Karnataka	54
11.	Kerala	27
12.	Madhya Pradesh	25
13.	Maharashtra	45
14.	Manipur	1
15.	Orissa	21

<i>Sr No</i>	<i>Name of State/YT</i>	<i>Total No of Flour Mills</i>
16	Punjab	16
17	Pondicherry	2
18	Rajasthan	5
19	Tamil Nadu	53
20	Uttar Pradesh	70
21	West Bengal	27
22	Sikkim	1
23	Goa	1
24	Tripura	2
		583

(2) Fish Processing Units (as on 31 12 90)

<i>Name of state</i>	<i>No of units</i>
Kerala	98
Karnataka	19
Lakshadweep	1
Tamil Nadu	28
Maharashtra	38
Gujarat	29
Goa	6

<i>Name of state</i>	<i>No. of units</i>
Andhra Pradesh	23
West Bengal	30
Orissa	12

In addition, there are 130 ice making units and 313 cold storages

NUMBER OF RICE MILLS AS ON 1.1.1992.

S. No.	State/UT	Hullers	Shellers	Hullers cum Shellers.	Modern Rice Mills	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4809	1776	2384	12995	21744
2.	Assam	305	14	1871	418	2608
3.	Bihar	4749	63	9	51	4872
4.	Gujarat	1890	159	67	1045	3161
5.	Haryana	807	-	-	990	1797
6.	Himachal Pradesh	890	1	2	222	1115
7.	Jammu and Kashmir	-	-	-	-	-
8.	Karnataka	9131	462	1103	3674	14370
9.	Kerala	13413	2	13	2668	16096
10.	Manipur	71	-	97	1	169
11.	Maharashtra	6191	99	472	2515	9277

S. No.	State/UT	Hullers	Shellers	Hullers cum Shellers.	Modern Rice Mills	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
12.	Madhya Pradesh	3114	239	227	94	3674
13.	Meghalaya	85	-	8	-	93
14.	Nagaland	-	-	-	-	-
15.	Orissa	6398	125	289	552	7384
16.	Punjab	4416	442	-	1965	6823
17.	Rajasthan	152	2	6	193	353
18.	Sikkim	17	-	-	-	17
19.	Tamil Nadu	13292	144	1530	3262	18228
20.	Tripura	689	5	8	1	703
21.	Uttar Pradesh	5707	562	150	1215	7684
22.	West Bengal	9404	2	71	980	10457

S. No.	State/UT	Hullers	Shellers	Hullers cum Shellers.	Modern Rice Mills	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
23.	Chandigarh	4	-	-	27	31
24.	Delhi	3	-	-	31	34
25.	Pondicherry	179	-	8	33	220
26.	Andaman and Nicobar	116	-	-	-	116
27.	Arunchal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-
28.	Dadra and Nagar Have	8	1	-	-	9
29.	Lakshadweep	-	-	-	-	-
30.	Goa	675	-	5	37	717
31.	Mizoram	-	-	-	-	-
		86315	4098	8300	32969	131682

(1) Number of fruit & vegetable processing units and sweetened aerated Water units

	<i>Name of State</i>	<i>E&VP Units</i>	<i>SAW units</i>
1	Andhra Pradesh	201	64
2	Assam	19	2
3	Bihar	43	10
4	Gujarat	171	52
5	Haryana	115	17
6	Himachal Pradesh	70	1
7	Jammu & Kashmir	68	6
8	Karnataka	176	38
9	Kerala	259	24
10	Madhya Pradesh	82	27
11	Maharashtra	506	85
12	Manipur	11	1
13	Meghalaya	7	1
14	Nagaland	4	
15	Orissa	17	4
16	Punjab	158	9
17	Rajasthan	78	24
18	Sikkim	2	
19	Tamil Nadu	314	35
20	Tripura	3	
21	Uttar Pradesh	379	39
22	West Bengal	214	23

	<i>Name of State</i>	<i>E&VP Units.</i>	<i>SAW units</i>
23.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1	-
24.	Arunachal Pradesh	2	-
25.	Chandigarh	24	7
26.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	5	2
27.	Delhi	151	18
28.	Goa	131	86
29.	Mizoram	2	-
30.	Pondicherry	9	2
		3822	577

Donation for Rajiv Gandhi Foundation

6252. SHRI VUJOY KUMAR YADAV:
SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHER-
JEE:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION
AND BROADCASTING be please to state:

(a) whether his Ministry had circulated a copy of letter received from the Rajiv Gandhi Foundation seeking donations from the Government employees for the foundation;

(b) if so, whether it was not against the Government rules to circulate such private letter; and

(c) if so, action taken against the officers found responsible?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND
BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS):

(a) The letter received from the Rajiv Gandhi

foundation was singled by Shri Rasgotra, IFS (Retd.) and was circulated in a routine manner amongst the media Units and officers/ sections in the Main Sectt. of the Ministry for information and necessary action.

(b) No. Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Amendments to Prasar Bharati Act

6253. SHRI CHITTA BASU:
SHRI C.P. MUDALA GIRI-
YAPPA:
SHRI HARI KISHORE
SINGH:
SHRI M.V. CHAN-
DRASEKHARA MUR-
THY:
SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJES-
WARI:
SHRI V. SREENIVASA
PRASAD;
SHRI P.M. SYEED:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND
BROADCASTING be please to state: